

Amendment No. 1 to SB2825

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2825*

House Bill No. 2913

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 41-21-____. The commissioner of correction is urged to study the characteristics of inmates incarcerated in correctional institutions of the department who are nonviolent offenders and age sixty-five (65) and older. The general assembly requests that, if any such study is undertaken, the commissioner report to the select oversight committee on corrections on or before February 15, 2011. If the select oversight committee on corrections is no longer in existence on that date, then the commissioner shall report to the house and senate state and local government committees. The report shall determine the number of such inmates, where they are located, and the funds spent on such inmates, including, but not limited to, housing and medical expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.